

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, WZ  
SUBJECT: TRAINING OF SWAZILAND DOCUMENTARY FILM-MAKERS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED INFORMALLY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF  
USG'S PROVIDING TRAINING FOR ONE OR TWO PERSONS TO ESTABLISH  
AND OPERATE MOVIE UNIT IN GOVERNMENT-RUN INFORMATION SERVICE.  
GOS HAS NO FILM UNIT OF OWN AND MUST RELY ON OUTSIDERS, LARGELY  
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, FOR MOVIES OF LOCAL CEREMONIES.  
INFORMATION SERVICE PERSONNEL RIGHTLY CONCERNED THAT UNLESS GOS  
BEGINS FILMING TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES, ITS ARCHIVES IN FUTURE  
YEARS WILL LACK RECORD OF CEREMONIES THAT MAY EVENTUALLY CEASE  
TO BE HELD OR THAT MAY BE CONDUCTED WITH LESS RIGOR THAN AT  
PRESENT. WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF FILM UNIT WERE IN PLACE BY  
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER 1978.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER USIA CAN  
PROVIDE ANY FACILITIES FOR TRAINING ONE OR TWO HOST GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES IN DOCUMENTARY FILMING FOR PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE  
MONTHS. IF AFFIRMATIVE, WHAT CONDITIONS MUST TRAINEES MEET,  
IN ADDITION TO KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH, WHICH IS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
HERE?

3. ADVISE.

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